

Minnesota State Senate

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee
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Minutes

Present: Senator Mary Kiffmeyer - Chair, Senator Jeff R. Howe - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Gregory D. Clausen, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator David J. Osmek, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer called the meeting to order at 10:33am. A quorum is present.

S.F. 3241: Senator Howe: Law enforcement officer salaries pattern bargaining preclusion.

Testifiers:

Mike Ledoux

Julie Siems, Conservation Officer's Association

William Bennett, Vice President of BCA

Kriston Batson, Deputy Commissioner of MMB

Senator Osmek moved to lay SF 3241 on the table. Bill laid on the table.

Committee briefly recessed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that SF 3241 be moved off the table. Motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved the A-2 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Senator Howe moved that SF3241 be recommended to pass and be referred to general orders. Senator Koran requested a roll call on the motion. The results are as follows:

Voting in favor: Voting in opposition:

Senator Kiffmeyer Senator Fateh

Senator Howe

Senator Carlson

Senator Clausen

Senator Koran

Senator Pratt

Senator Osmek

MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2950: Senator Duckworth: Use of breeders fund provision.

Testifying on SF 2950:

Steve May, MN Racing Commission

Senator Pratt moved that S.F. 2950, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 651: Senator Kiffmeyer: In-person absentee voting polling places requirements modifications.

Testifying on SF 651:

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the A2 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 651 as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion. Bill laid on the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58am.



Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Chair



Christina Wilson, Legislative Assistant